



PATENT APPLICATION

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February 25, 2011

Applicant(s): Jakob MAIER, Jr., et al
Title: RETAINING DEVICE FOR TEAT CUPS AND ACTUATOR
FOR INCITING A MOVEMENT OF A TEAT CUP
CLUSTER

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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is: \$65.00.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status, see 37 CFR 1.27.

A check for \$335.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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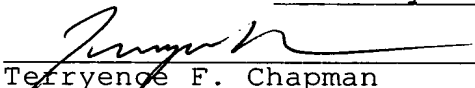
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